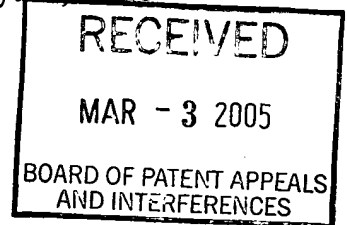




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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated December 20, 2004,
kindly amend this application as follows:

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Kindly cancel claim 14.

Please amend claims 1, 11, 12 and 13 as shown below.

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